BATTLE COMMAND CONCEPT **CG, TRADOC, 22 FEB 93**

VISION OF BATTLE COMMAND:

- Fundamentally Competent Leaders
- Necessary Intuitive Sense of Operational Unit and Soldiers
- Ability to Visualize the Battlefield

NOT CAPTURED BY THE CURRENT WORN-OUT C2 ENGINE:

- Current Command Post Fixations
- Large Tactical Staffs
- Current Programs

VISION OF THE FUTURE OF BATTLE COMMAND:

- Continue to Develop Leaders with the Fundamental Competencies and Characteristics
- Harness Systems to Help Those Competent Battle Commanders
- Develop Leader Teams, Now Called Staffs
- Horizontally and Vertically United by Intent
- Able to Access Broadcast Data to Aid in Visualizing the Battlefield
- Create the Means to Order Execution of Methods from Mobile Sites

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We need to pay more attention to the implicit part of command and control and battlefield leadership. Commanders training together and knowing each other, rehearsing and practicing operations, holding AARs immediately after an exercise, refining and enforcing SOPs, and ensuring there is good understanding two levels up and down are a few of the things we need to emphasize.

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